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Data on Social Issue
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the problems and inconsistencies associated with measurement of data related to crosscutting social issues such as gender disparity, inequality, poverty; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to reduce such inconsistencies and improve quality of public data?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
(SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation provides guidance to all Government Departments on statistical standards relating to concepts, definitions and classifications and on conducting statistical surveys. The Ministry notified detailed guidelines on 05-12-2011 on conducting surveys under the technical oversight of the National Statistical Commission to improve quality of data. The guidelines are being followed.

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